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How can I COMPRESS my movies?

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If your Quicktime **.mov** file is too large you can always reconvert it using Quicktime Pro to make a smaller file that is easier to upload to the class . OR you can also use Quicktime Pro to convert your **.avi** file to a **.mov** file .

When you use H.264 a file that was 40 MB can be reduced to 2 or 3 MB

H.264 at BEST setting is the recommended compression setting

Some helpful tutorials on using Quicktime Pro for video compression:

1.) AAU's own Tad Leckman has made an excellent tutorial on using Quicktime 7 Pro to compress and edit your movies

http://videos.videopress.com/TZ3IVJZH/preparing_movies_for_upload-new_dvd.mp4

2.) Helpful tutorial on Basic Video Editing/Compositing with QUICKTIME PRO 7.6 (required software for this class) -

<http://www.animationforum.net/compositing-in-quicktime-pro/>

(there may be advertising on the front end of the video . Just let it play through and then you can watch the tutorial)

3.) 11 Second Club Compression/Encoding guidelines for compressing large video files to smaller size files -

[11 Second Club Compression/Encoding with QUICKTIME PRO Tutorial](http://www.11secondclub.com/helpful_hints/encoding_quicktime)

http://www.11secondclub.com/helpful_hints/encoding_quicktime

[11 Second Club Video Compression/Encoding with HandBrake Tutorial](http://www.11secondclub.com/helpful_hints/encoding)

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(Note: 11 Second Club encoding guidelines suggest encoding for **.mp4** file format , which is fine . I usually suggest exporting your animation from TVPaint Animation using H.264 compression codec set to "High" , 24 fps , in Quicktime **.mov** file format. Either .mp4 or .mov works ok, and both use the industry-standard H.264 codec .)